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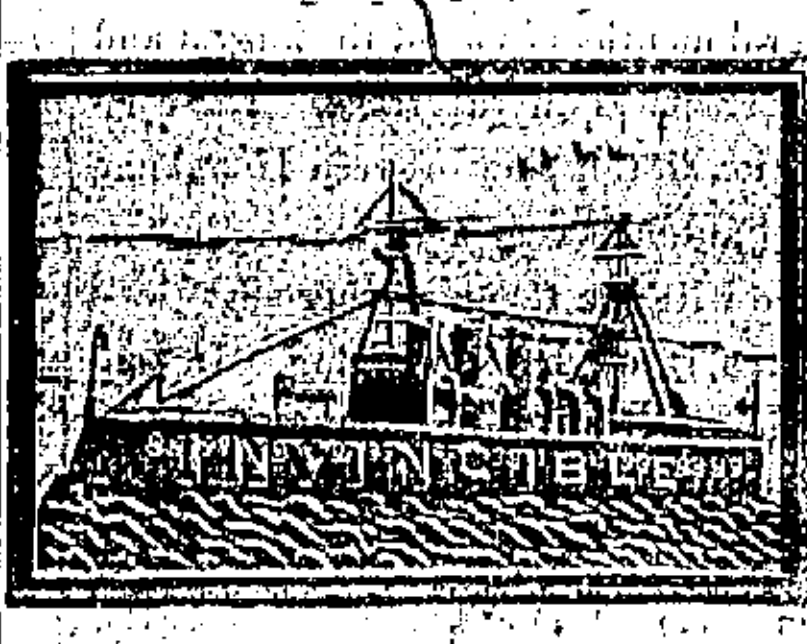
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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Gun.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1790	12	3000	Comdr. Richard M. Harbord	Hongkong
Andromeda	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	16,500	Capt. R. N. Ommann	Shanghai
Arcton	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt. Comdr. R. Henniker-Haston	Hongkong
Astraea	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	9000	Captain L. G. Tulloch	Kobe
Bonaventure	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Capt. H. H. Torless	Yokohama
Cadmus	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	1400	Comdr. Luard	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	890	—	—	—	—
Clio	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	1400	Comdr. H. D. Wilkin, D.S.O.	Yokohama
Dee	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	16,500	Capt. H. E. Sullivan, R.N.	Kobe
Diadem	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt. Comdr. R. H. Bathurst	Hongkong
Erne	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt. Comdr. R. H. Bathurst	Hongkong
Etrich	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt. Comdr. R. H. Bathurst	Hongkong
Exe	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt. Comdr. R. H. Bathurst	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt. Comdr. R. H. Bathurst	Hongkong
Har	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt. Comdr. R. H. Bathurst	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt. Comdr. R. H. Bathurst	Hongkong
Harc	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt. Comdr. R. H. Bathurst	Hongkong
Hood	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt. Comdr. R. H. Bathurst	Hongkong
Hogue	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt. Comdr. R. H. Bathurst	Hongkong
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Moore	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt. Comdr. R. H. Bathurst	Hongkong
Other	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt. Comdr. R. H. Bathurst	Hongkong
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DEATH.

BRETT.—On December 26, at 56 Morrison

Hill Road, ELIZABETH CATHERINE, wife of

L. E. Brett.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

3.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Water

Colours, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lamport's

Sales Rooms.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at

Public Works Department's Office.

Meeting.

6 p.m.—Meeting of Zeland Lodge.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per China undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Monday, January 1:—

Goods per Japan not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

Tuesday, January 2:—

Goods per Poyanien undelivered after

this date at Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

Thursday, January 4:—

Noon—Meeting of The Union Insurance

Society of Canton Ltd., at the Regis-

tered Office.

Saturday, January 27:—

9.15 p.m.—Concert in St. Andrew's Hall.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905.

THE LIBERALS AND THE CHINESE.

A CORRESPONDENT signing himself

'Misled Liberal' writes in this issue to

assert that the Liberal Party has not

misled the electors regarding the so-

called 'Yellow Peril.' People who are

acquainted with China and the Chinese,

and who at the same time read the

London papers, know perfectly well that

no stone has been left unturned that

would tend to convince the supporters

of the Balfour Government that the

introduction of Chinese into South

Africa spelt national collapse, with a

very big 'C.' The Liberals saw in the

'peril' a bogey a beautiful political shil-

lah with which to 'floor' the Minis-

terialists, and they have vigorously

wielded it in season and out ever since

it was decided to solve the labour prob-

lem on the Rand by the employment

of Chinese. Now that the Liberals have

come into power they do not attempt to

better the condition of those Chinamen

who are at the mines, nor do they

attempt to safeguard the money

expended by the past Government in

expert supervision, and in pro-

viding generally against the possi-

bilities of abuse on the part of the mine-

owners or their employees. What do

they do? They promptly resort to

tactics that are calculated to plunge

thousands of innocent people into

financial loss. Under the specious garb

of respect for the voice of the people

they suspend further importation of

Chinese. They knock the traffic in the

head as far as is immediately possible,

and offer the glib excuse that 'as the

real wishes of the majority of the people

of the Transvaal had not yet been

authoritatively expressed, and could not

be ascertained until an elective

Legislature had been established, the

Imperial Government had decided that

the importation of Chinese into the

Transvaal should be arrested pending a

decision regarding the granting of

responsible government to the Trans-

vaal. Pending a decision! Most

people understanding politics know

what that means. And even if a deci-

sion is come to in six months—which

is extremely unlikely—what is to happen

if it is decided that South Africa is not

to have an elective Parliament of its

own? The community will be as far

off as ever from being able to

give an 'authoritative'—meaning word

that—expression of opinion, but the

traffic will be stopped, and the country

will have to face industrial dislocation

if the mines have to close in consequence.

The Liberal Party have succeeded in

misleading our correspondent and his ilk

as they set out to do. They have gained

his sympathy on questionable grounds;

gained it because he unthinkingly be-

lieves them to be animated by the broadest

mined and most considerate motives.

Are they? Does it not strike 'Misled

Liberals' that the broadest minded way

of dealing with the matter would have

been to first get the authoritative ex-

pression of opinion from South Africa

and then stop the traffic if so desired—

instead of interfering first and looking

for justification afterwards? The Li-

berals say they have no 'authoritative'

expression of opinion from South Africa,

and yet they go and arrest importation.

To us that appears to be the most in-

consistent act any Government could

commit. They have no more

right to assume—without an 'authori-

tative' expression of opinion—that

Chinese labour is not wanted, than the

late lamented Government had to be-

lieve that it was. There is, on their own

showing, no justification for their pre-

cipitate interference with a traffic, or-

ganised and properly-conducted both

from a humane and a business point of

view, and that is why woe the Liberal

Government are wrong in their action,

and are likely to do much more harm

than good in South Africa.

THE TRADE OF CANTON.

The returns of trade and trade report

of Canton for the year 1904 have been

published by the Imperial Maritime

Customs, and a brief glance through the

array of figures is sufficient to impress

one with the steady increase which is

going on. The total value of Canton's

trade is given at over Haikwan Taels

98,000,000 (about \$134,400,000.00),

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Captain A. J. ROBSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on **WEDNESDAY**, the 27th inst., at 11 a.m.
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Hongkong, December 12, 1905. 2374

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Captain W. G. MOATHRON, will be des-
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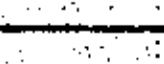
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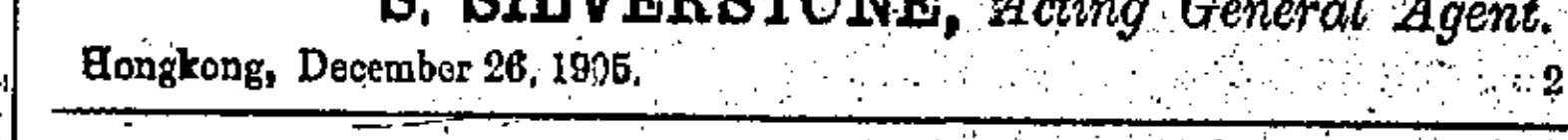
Captain A. STEWART, will be despatched
for the above Ports on **THURSDAY**, the
28th December, at 3 p.m.
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Hongkong, December 21, 1905. 236



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THE Steamship OHUSAN, Captain R. W. KENNICK, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 30th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's s.s. *Victoria*, 6,522 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. *Persia*, due in London on the 10th February, 1906.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. BEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 16, 1905. 2335

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GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT,
VENICE and ADRIATIC-PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship
NIPPON.
Captain L. SOICH, will be despatched as
above on **FRIDAY**, the 29th inst., at p.m.
This Steamer, has accommodation for
passengers, Electric Light and carries a

For information as to Passage & Freight,
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SANDER, WIELER, & CO.,
Agents,
Princes' Building.

Hongkong, December 5, 1905. 2254

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL
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FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

With Liberty to call at the MALABAR COAST.

THE Steamship
COULSDON,
Captain **HENRY,** will be despatched for
the **10th** inst.

the above ports on or about **TUESDAY,**
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For Freight apply to

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Hongkong, December 8, 1905. 227

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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Colombo	Hongkong	Colombo to	Marseilles	Plymouth
		Marseilles & London	(Brindisi)	London
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ARCADIA 7000	Nov. 24	BRITANNIA 7000	Saturday, Mar. 10	Friday, Mar. 10
DELHI 8000	Feb. 24	MOLDAVIA 10000	Mar. 21	Mar. 13
DONGOLA 8000	Mar. 10	MONGOLIA 10000	Apr. 7	Apr. 13
DELTA 8000	Mar. 24	MOULAN 10000	Apr. 21	Apr. 27
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JAVA 4500	Mar. 28	May 12
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Hongkong, December 18, 1905.

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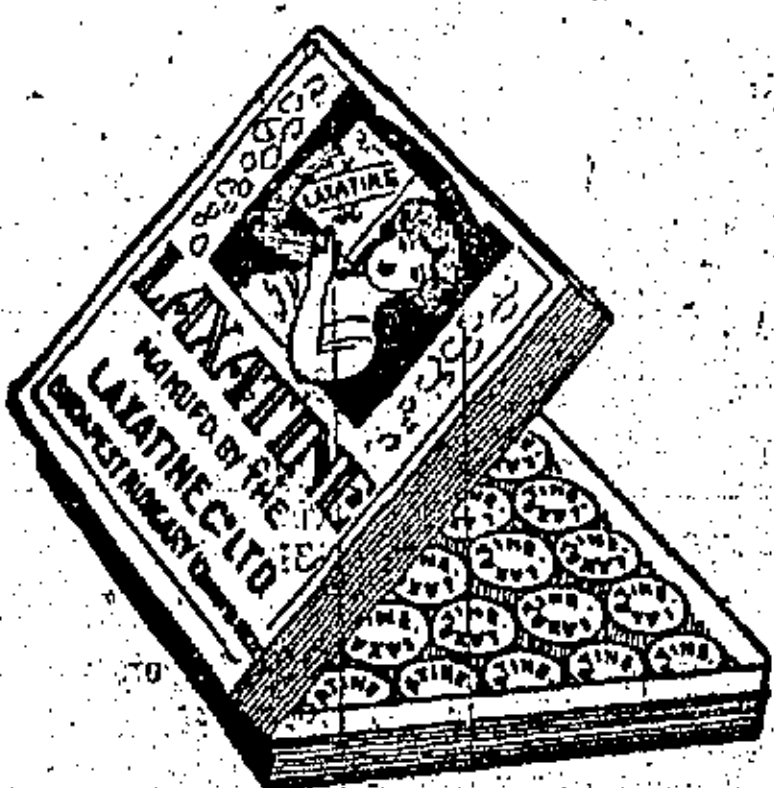
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Hongkong, December 15, 1905. 2824

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP NICOEDIA.

FROM PORTLAND (OR.) YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

S. SILVERSTONE,

Acting General Agent.

Hongkong, December 23, 1905. 2378

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship MONGOLIA.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery from this Company's Godown on December 23rd, 25th and 26th, delivery will be given free of landing and storage charges up to this time.

Cargo remaining in the Godown will be assessed landing and storage charges and will be stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Broken, chafed, or damaged goods will be consigned at this Company's Godown on THURSDAY, the 28th December at 10 A.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

S. SILVERSTONE,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 22, 1905. 2375

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship Scudra, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

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This Vessel brings on Cargo ex Zambania and Para from Madras and Pondicherry.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHIESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1905. 2349

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Hongkong, March 10, 1905. 511

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PRAYA EAST, WANCHAI, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, February 13, 1905. 307

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CONTRACTOR TO THE P.W.D. from

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Hongkong, March 23, 1905. 613

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Hongkong, March 22, 1905. 614

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Hongkong, October 2, 1905. 1876

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Hongkong, March 23, 1905. 624

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Hongkong, February 20, 1905. 633

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DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
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Cebu & Iloilo.....	Bongkang (s)	Butterfield & Swire...	December 27.
Genoa, Mar., Lpool.	Pak Ling (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 28.
Java Ports.....	Tilmahi (s)	Butterfield & Swire..	January 20.
Japan via Shanghai.	Tijiliwong (s)	Java-China-Japan Line	1st half of Jan.
		Java-China-Taiwan-Li	

Japan via Shanghai...	Tijpanas (s)	Japan via Shanghai...	1st half of Jan.
Kobe and Yokohama...	Chingtu (s)	Japan via Japan Lip...	1st half of Feb.
Kobe & Nagasaki...	Ohihli (s)	Gutterfield & Swiro...	December 25.
L'odon, Am'dam, A'erp	Tydeus (s)	Butterfield & Swiro...	January 2.
		Gutterfield & Swiro...	January 9.

London, Am'dam, & C ^o	Idemoneus (s)	Butterfield & Swire...	January 16.
L'don, Am'dam, A'er	Idem (s)	Butterfield & Swire...	January 30.
London, &c.	Idem (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 30, at Noon.
London	Idem (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 14.
Marxelles & London	Idem (s)		

Manila, Australian Ports	Australasian (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Feb. 10, at Noon.
Marseilles via Saigon	Australasian (s).....	Gibb Livingston & Co.....	Dec. 27, at Noon.
Marseilles, London & Manila	Ernest Simons (s).....	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 2, at 1 p.m.
	Kouanger (s).....	Messageries Maritimes	about Feb. 6.
	Zedra (s).....		

Manila	Smith (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 30, at Noon.
Manila	Loongsang (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 8, at 5 p.m.
Manila	Taming (a)	Sardine, Matheson & Co.	Dec. 23, at 4 p.m.
N'ki, Kobe, Yama, &c.	Ningchow (a)	Butterfield & Swire	December 27.

New York v. Suez Canal	Hudson (s)	Standard Oil Co.	January 28
New York & Boston...	Coulesdon (s)	Arnhold Karberg & Co.	About Jan. 15.
New York v. Suez Canal	Attholl (s)	Dedwell & Co. Limited	About Jan. 2.
San Francisco	Dakotah (s)	Shawen Thomas & Co.	About Jan. 9.

San Francisco v. Japan	Mongolia (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Dec. 27, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	China (a)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Jan. 5, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Doric (s)	O. & O. S.S. Co.	Jan. 19, at Noon.

San Francisco, v. Japan	Manchuria (S)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.,	Jan. 29, at Noon.
San Francisco, v. Japan	Algon (S)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.,	Jan. 28, at Noon.
Seattle, v. Shanghai, Japan	Dakota (S)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.,	Dec. 26, at Noon.
Seattle, v. Shanghai, Japan	Minnesota (S)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About Jan. 27.
Shanghai, Korea & Yokohama	Idaho (S)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About Jan. 16.

Shanghai.....	Polynesian (S).....	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 26, at 5 p.m.
Shanghai.....	Oceana (S).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About Dec. 30.
Swatow and Shanghai	Kwongsang (S).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Dec. 27, at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Citta	Wingsang (S).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Dec. 27, at 3 p.m.
	Ongang (S).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Dec. 29, Daylight

S'pore, Pang, Calcutta	Osterline Apar (s).....	Jerome, Matheson & Co	Dec. 30, at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Pang, Ol'bo & Co	Nippon (s).....	D. Sassoon & Co, Ltd.	Dec. 25, at 3 p.m.
S'hai and Portland, Or	Nicomedia (s).....	Sander, Wieler & Co	Dec. 29, p.m.
S'hai and Portland, Or	Numantia (s).....	Portland & A. S. Co.	Dec. 30, at Noon.
		Portland & A. S. Co.	

S'bal and Portland, Or.	Arabia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Jan. 7, Daylight.
S'tow, Amey & Anping	Fritjof (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Jan. 31, Daylight.
S'tow, Amey & Tamsui	Dajjin Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Dec. 27, 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amey & F'chon	Anping Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Dec. 31, 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amey & F'chon		Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Dec. 31, 10 a.m.

Tacoma, S'tle, Victoria	Tydeus (s)	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Dec. 27, 11 a.m.
Tacoma, S'tle, Victoria	Tydeus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 24.
Tacoma, S'tle, Victoria	Tydeus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 29.
Tacoma, S'tle, Victoria	Tydeus (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Dec. 29.

Vancouver (B.O.), &c	Shanghai (a).....	Dodwell & Co., Ltd....	About Jan. 24.
Vancouver (B.O.), &c	Empress of China (s).	Canadian P'fio R. Co.	January 10.
Vancouver (B.O.), &c	Athenian (s)	Canadian P'fio R. Co.	January 24.
Vancouver (B.O.), &c.	Empress of India (a)...	Canadian P'fio R. Co.	February 7.

STATE OF NEW YORK

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.				
December 23, 1905.				
Stocks.	No. of	Value	Paid	Dividend Quotation.

BANKS.	Shares.	Price.	Up.	Cost.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 185	all	\$665, sales & sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	92,925	2 7	2 5	London, \$92,19

MARINE INSURANCE.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250	\$	50 \$325, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$	83.33	\$	25 \$84, ex div., sellers
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	15	£	6 71s. 80
Union Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	25		

Yongtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	10,000	\$	200	\$	100	\$710
FIRE INSURANCE.	8,000	\$	100	\$	60	\$170
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	100	\$	20	\$87, sales & buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$	250	\$	50	

	DOCKS, ETC.				\$330	sellers
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.,	50,000	60	all	\$183	buyers	
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	25	25	\$25	sales & buyers	

New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	61	\$	61	1244
S. O. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	55,700	Tls.	100	Tls.	100	127
STEAMBOATS, WUGS, ETC.						Tls. 130, buyers
China and Manilla S. S. Co. Ltd.	30,000	\$	95	\$	95	

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	50	all	\$22, sellers
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	15	all	\$35, sales & buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	10	15	\$24
	10,000	10	all	\$31

Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$32
	10,000	\$	10	\$	5	\$23, sellers
Shall Transport & Trading Co. Ltd.	2000,000	£	1	£	1	\$4/- sellers
Taku Tog and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	Tls.	60	Tls	60	Tls. 30
Shanghai Tog and Lighter Co. Ltd.	1,200,000	Tls.	60	Tls	60	Tls. 30

do.	Preference.	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 80, sellers
REFINERIES.					Tls. 50, sellers
China Sugar Company, Limited.....		20,000			
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.....		7,000	\$ 100	all	\$200

Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	100	all	\$25, buyers
WHAVER.		Tls. 50	T. 50	Tls. 70
HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	80,000 10,000	50	all	\$108

Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	80,000	Fls. 100	Fls 100	Fls. 210, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.	12,000			
Hongkong Land Investment and Engineering Co., Ltd.	50,000	Fls. 100	Fls 100	Fls. 210, buyers

Agency Company, Limited.....	100	100	\$125, sellers
Manhattan Land Investment Co., Ltd.	52,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 60
Lowison Land and Building Com- pany, Ltd.	8,000	\$ 50	30
Manhattan Land & Building Co., Ltd.			\$40, buyers

Thompson's Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	£	25	12s. 25	12s. 12s. buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited.,	12,500	£	10	50	\$12, sale & buyers
TRAMWAYS.					
K High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£	100	10	\$65, seller.

MINING.					
clôté Française des Charbon-					\$216
nages du Tonkin.	16,000	Feb. 250	all		\$490
sub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ed.	290,000	P	18/10	83 75

HOTELS, ETC.		1910.		1911.		1912.	
Longkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ...	12,000	\$	50	all	\$149	sellors	
Port House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	8,000	T.Ts.	50	Ts. 50	Ts. 135		
Port House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	30,000	\$	25	\$ 25	\$31		

DISPENSARIES.						
S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	80,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$124, buyers
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$6, sellers
LIGHTING.						

and China Gas Co., Limited...	7,000	£	10	all	\$175, buyers
oughal Gas Company, Ltd.....	8,000	Tls.	60	Tls. 50	Tls. 122, buyers
ongkong Electric Co., Limited...	30,000	\$	10	10	\$15, buyers
Electric (new issue)	30,000	\$	10	10	\$145, buyers

on Island Cement Co., Ltd.	150,000	£	10	0	10	\$28½	sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Asbestos Eastern Agency,)	8,804	£	12	6	12	17	

ed Asbestos Oriental Agency,	\$1,000.00	10	4	\$9
imited	180.00	10	10	\$180
Steam Water oat Co., Ltd.	15,000.00	10	10	\$15,000
Yongok Dairy Farm Co.	95,000.00	10	10	\$95,000

Yong Iee Company, Limited ..	5,000	25	all	\$235
Central Waterworks Co., Ltd.....	7,500	20	20	Tls. 420, buyers
Yong Rope Manufactory Co., Ltd.	10,000	50	all	\$153
Yong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	50	17	\$132

Cotton Spinning and Weav- Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls. 48, ex div.
National Cotton Manufactur- Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 40

Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 54
Weaving Co., Ltd.				
Tree Orton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 50	Tls. 250
Provident Loan Mortgage	200,000	2 10	2 10	200 00

Borneo Company, Ltd.,	80,000	12	12	90, sellers
Call, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	10	11	110, sellers
Cowell, Ltd.	12,000	10	10	110, sellers

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Wine Co., Ltd.	87,50	10	10	\$5, buyers
Para Limited	300	300	50	\$100, buyers
LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.

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Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains. The concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension was 10⁶ cells/ml (a), 10⁷ cells/ml (b), 10⁸ cells/ml (c), and 10⁹ cells/ml (d). The concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension was 10⁶ cells/ml (a), 10⁷ cells/ml (b), 10⁸ cells/ml (c), and 10⁹ cells/ml (d). The concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension was 10⁶ cells/ml (a), 10⁷ cells/ml (b), 10⁸ cells/ml (c), and 10⁹ cells/ml (d). The concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension was 10⁶ cells/ml (a), 10⁷ cells/ml (b), 10⁸ cells/ml (c), and 10⁹ cells/ml (d).

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